

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62153

Takuo FUNAYA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/730,849

Group Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 9306

Examiner: D. Nhu

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE ASSEMBLY AND A METHOD OF CONNECTING
ELECTRONIC DEVICES CONSTITUTING THE SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PETITION FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT FILED AUGUST 19, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the request by Examiner Clayton LeBalle to provide the supplemental information provided herein to expedite processing of the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment filed on August 19, 2002.

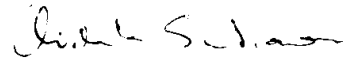
The undersigned hereby reiterates that the Examiner in the above case notified the Applicants' representative telephonically on July 26, 2002, that an Office Action was sent on December 10, 2001, and therefore, the six month due date for response had already expired.

The undersigned further reiterates that the Office Action allegedly sent on December 10, 2001 was not received by the undersigned or his office. **A thorough search was done and the docket records of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, the law firm that the undersigned attorney belongs to, confirms that the above-noted Office Action was not received.**

As per the request of Examiner LeBalle, the Applicants' representative attaches the docket reports for March 11, 2002; April 10, 2002; May 10, 2002; and June 8-10, 2002. If the Office Action allegedly sent by the Examiner on December 10, 2001, had been received, as per the practice of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, a response would have been docketed for the above dates. As shown in the docket reports, no response has been docketed for the above case on these dates.

The Examiner is kindly requested to expedite processing of the petition filed on August 19, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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